infrastructure facilities of the Apparel Park, while the remaining 25% will be born by the agency. This grant shall be limited to a maximum of Rs. 10 crores.

vi) Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)

Government has launched "Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)" for plugging critical infrastrcture gaps in traditional textile/apparel clusters to help the units located therein to become globally competitive.

The central assistance under the scheme is available to the extent of 100% of the critical components of the project in respect of Common Effluent Plant, improving water supply and drainage facilities and construction of creche building for apparel units, whereas the other components would be funded on 75:25 between Centre and State/reputed agencies concerned.

Revival of NTC Mills in Gujarat

2316. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Textile Corporation (NTC) has decided to review three NTC mills in the State of Gujarat following the rehabilitation scheme approved by the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for textile mills;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of rehabilitation scheme approved by the BIFR; and

(c) to what extent the textile workers would be benefited from the rehabilitation programme for the NTC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) BIFR has approved the rehabilitation scheme for NTC (Gujarat) Ltd. involving revival of 2 viable mills and closure of 9 unviable mills at an estimated cost of Rs. 486 crores which includes, modernisation, payment of statutory dues, secured loans, VRS to surplus employees etc.

(c) Employees of unviable mills and surplus employees of viable mills would be given attractive VRS package. The remaining workers will continue in their jobs.